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OF POLY (ETHYLENE OXIDE) HAVING
ELEVATED DENSITY

LETTER RE: DEADLINE FOR RESPONSE TO
OFFICIAL ACTION OF OCTOBER 19, 2005

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Sir:

Attention is directed to the fact that no shortened statutory period for response has been set to the Official Action of October 19, 2005 and the Official Action provides that if no period for reply is specified, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire six months from the mailing date of the Official Action.


Accordingly, it is clear that the deadline for response to the Official Action of October 19, 2005 is six months from the mailing date or April 19, 2006.

Therefore, no extension of time is necessary for reply.

Respectfully submitted,

Kazunori KATAOKA et al.

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Abstract: A stable dispersion of fine metal particles which is obtained by reducing with a reducing agent a haloauric acid, a haloplatinic acid, silver nitrate, and a halorhodic acid in an aqueous solution of (1) R-PEG-SX [wherein R is acetal, aldehyde, hydroxy, amino, carboxyl, active ester, azido, biotin, monosaccharide, oligosaccharide, amino acid, nucleic acid, allyl, vinylbenzyl, methacryloxy, and acryloxy groups; PEG is $(CH_2-CH_2O)_n$; and X is hydrogen or pyridylthio] or (2) R-PEG/PAMA (given structural formula (A)) to thereby form metal particles having deposited on the surface thereof a polymer having PEG units having the functional groups.

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